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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/095,457, filed June 10, 1998, entitled, "A Method for Downloading a Web Page to a Client for Efficient Display on a Television Screen, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

2. The Field of the Invention

The present invention pertains to the field of client-server computer networking. More particularly, the present invention relates to a method and apparatus for providing proxying and document transcoding in a server in a computer network.

3. Background and Related Art

The number of people using personal computers has increased substantially in recent years, and along with this increase has come an explosion in the use of the Internet. One particular aspect of the Internet which has gained widespread use is the World-Wide Web ("the Web"). The Web is a collection of formatted hypertext pages located on numerous computers around the world that are logically connected by the Internet. Advances in network technology and software providing user interfaces to the Web ("Web browsers") have made the Web accessible to a large segment of the population. However, despite the growth in the development and use of the Web, many people are still unable to take advantage of this important resource.

Access to the Web has been limited thus far mostly to people who have access to a personal computer. However, many people cannot afford the cost of even a relatively inexpensive personal computer, while others are either unable or unwilling to learn the basic computer skills that are required to access the Web. Furthermore, Web browsers in the prior art

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